As part of an ongoing commitment to health care and public well-being initiatives, Jefferson College and Mercy recently opened the new Mercy on Campus Health Clinic at Jefferson College.

Mercy on Campus is the area’s first community college health clinic and fits with Jefferson College’s emphasis on health occupations training programs and wellness. The clinic is open to community members, students, and college employees/dependents for sick visits, personal wellness, chronic disease management, vaccinations, stress management, and other health programs. Regular copay amounts are applicable.

“As an institution of higher learning, we have an obligation to promote a culture of wellness on campus and in our community,” said College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “Patients can have the peace of mind knowing that high-quality care is readily available for managing a chronic condition as well as addressing sudden illnesses or perhaps unexpected injuries. We look forward to a long and productive partnership with Mercy as we cooperatively care for our campus and community.”

Mercy Hospital Jefferson in Crystal City sees the new clinic as an expansion of the relationship the college and hospital have created through the past six decades.

“Jefferson College has been a tremendous partner with the hospital through the years, providing scores of highly-skilled caregivers and ancillary staff as well. Many of our co-workers are Jefferson College alumni,” said Mercy Jefferson President Eric Ammons. “The on-campus clinic allows Mercy Jefferson to continue to grow our mission to improve access to health care in our community and help everyone live healthier lives.”

Dr. Tassy Hayden, a family medicine specialist, will initially staff the clinic, Monday through Friday, during select hours this Fall (see box to right).

Dr. Hayden specializes in family medicine and is making her return to the St. Louis area after practicing in Worcester, Mass. In addition to students and staff, she will accept new patients from Jefferson County and the surrounding region. A 2011 graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine, she will transition her new practice to an off-campus location in December as the clinic moves to a two-days-per-week schedule staffed by Nurse Practitioner Julie Epple.
Epple brings more than 12 years of experience as a family nurse practitioner. She earned her associate’s degree in Nursing from Jefferson College and continued her education through the Barnes College of Nursing at University of Missouri-St. Louis. She specializes in caring for patients of all ages, with an emphasis on the treatment of skin disorders, elevated cholesterol, hypertension, depression, diabetes, allergies, and asthma.

Having an on-campus medical clinic benefits the college by providing a convenient source of medical treatment and reducing employee and student downtime due to the immediate availability. It also has the potential to reduce medical costs and the college’s insurance claims by offering an affordable alternative to hospital emergency rooms and acute care centers.

The concept of an on-site clinic was vetted with students and staff through two open forums where officials of Mercy Clinic answered questions and explained how the clinic would function. In addition, a survey was conducted involving the college’s employees and students where almost 400 responses, which were overwhelmingly in support of the clinic, were received.

Library Celebrates 30th Anniversary as Federal Depository Library—Open House and Reception October 24

To commemorate its 30th anniversary as a selective depository in the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), the Jefferson College Library will host a government documents open house and reception on Friday, October 24, from 1-3 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus.

To highlight the milestone, everyone in the community is invited to join in the celebration and learn more about the collection of government documents and how they play a role in maintaining an informed citizenry.

“Only 56 of the 1,200 federal depository libraries in the United States and its territories are housed at community colleges—the Jefferson College Library is therefore honored to participate in this important program,” said Jefferson College Government Documents Librarian and Library Services Director, Lisa Pritchard. “We look forward to the opportunity to share our nation’s documents with the community on our 30th anniversary celebration.”

The free event will feature a variety of activities for all ages, including remarks from Federal Depository Libraries Council Chair, Marie Concannon, of the MU Libraries Government Documents Department, who will briefly outline Missouri’s efforts to maintain documents that record and foster democracy.

There will also be a flag ceremony by Cub Scout Pack 460, an exhibit of unusual and historic government documents, a naturalist from the World Bird Sanctuary with information about the Endangered Species Act and a live American bald eagle for photos, dramatic reenactors, tips on how to access free government documents and information through the Jefferson College FDL, and refreshments.

The Federal Depository Library Program was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has access to government information. The Government Printing Office (GPO) administers the FDLP on behalf of the participating libraries and the public. Since 1813, information products from the Federal Government has been disseminated to the nationwide libraries that, in turn, ensure the American public has free access to the materials, both in print and online.

The Jefferson College Library was designated a selective Federal Depository Library in 1984 and for many years served as the only depository in Missouri’s Third Congressional District. The Jefferson College Library is the state’s only community college facility that serves as a federal depository. The library provides access to information from federal agencies such as Homeland Security, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Education, as well as access to Congressional committee reports and presidential papers.

For more information about the 30th anniversary celebration, call (636) 481-3166 or email refdesk@jeffco.edu.
College to Host E-Cycling Collection Event October 15-16

Jefferson College and Adonis Recycling will co-host a community-wide electronics recycling event on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15-16.

The free collection event is being organized by the college’s Environment and Safety Committee and the Phi Theta Kappa student honor society chapter in an effort to identify simple, affordable ways to make the campus and the surrounding region more environmentally friendly. Specifically, the recycling days are designed to protect the environment by providing the opportunity to dispose of unwanted electronics responsibly.

Items will be recycled free of charge including cell phones, computers, printers, VCRs, DVD players, copiers, scanners, LCD and plasma displays, small appliances, yard equipment, and bathroom items. As a general guideline, any item that has a cord can be brought for recycling.

Items can be dropped off between 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. each day on the Hillsboro campus red parking lot, located between the Field House and the Child Development Center. Anyone may participate. For more information about the free e-cycling collection days, contact Matt Keeney at (636) 481-3355.

Honor Society Induction Ceremony Recognizes Scholarly Students

51 members were recently inducted into the Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during the organization’s fall ceremony on the Hillsboro campus.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international society based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. To be considered for membership, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The organization serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

The Xi Zeta chapter was established at Jefferson College in 1965 and has received numerous regional and international awards including Most Outstanding Missouri Chapter and National Top 10 Chapter. Chapter advisors are English Instructor Dr. Matthew Vaughn and Instructional Support Specialist Karen Hester.
Print It: Fox High Grad Wins Printer

Fox High School graduate Jesse Geringer of Arnold recently won a wireless printer as part of a postcard contest by the Office of Enrollment Services designed to encourage students who had applied but had not enrolled to meet with an advisor and register for fall classes. Those who brought the postcard when they registered were entered into a drawing for the printer, donated by Central Office Services.

Geringer (center) is pursuing an Associate of Arts degree and may continue to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology. Congratulating him are Director of Enrollment Services Holly Lincoln (left) and Senior Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar Dr. Kim Harvey (right).

Regional College Fair Returns to Jefferson College October 21

Jefferson College will be the regional host site for the annual College Fair on Tuesday, October 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus, featuring a variety of public and private colleges and universities from across the Midwest. The informational program is being sponsored by the Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling (MOACAC).

The free event allows prospective students and family members to speak one-on-one with numerous college representatives and receive detailed information regarding admission, tuition costs, financial assistance, academic assistance, academic programs, athletics, and housing.

Open to the entire community as a public service, it is designed for high school students and their parents, non-traditional students, and current Jefferson College students who wish to transfer to a four-year school after completing their associate degree. Pre-registration is not necessary.

A variety of colleges and universities are scheduled to participate including:

- Central Methodist University
- Chamberlain College of Nursing
- College of the Ozarks
- Concordia University
- Culver-Stockton College
- Drury University
- Earlham College
- Fontbonne University
- Goldfarb School of Nursing
- Barnes-Jewish College
- Hendrix College
- Illinois College
- Jefferson College
- Lindenwood University-Belleville

- Maryville University
- McKendree University
- Mineral Area College
- Missouri Baptist University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Missouri Valley College
- Missouri Western State University
- Murray State University
- National Academy of Beauty Arts
- Newman University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Ranken Technical College
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Southwest Baptist University

- St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- St. Louis Community College
- St. Louis University
- State Technical College of Missouri
- Stevens-The Institute of Business & Arts
- Truman State University
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- University of Missouri-St Louis
- Washington University
- Webster University
- Westminster College
- Williams Baptist College

For additional information or the most up-to-date list of participating institutions, contact Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3225.
Shocktober Safe Halloween Party for Kids October 24

To celebrate the completion of an energy efficient home by students in the Jefferson College Area Technical School Advanced Residential Carpentry program, the college will host an open house from 2:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 27. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The home is located at 608 Ray Henry Way in Hillsboro and features a geothermal heating and cooling system and solar photovoltaic cells on the roof to generate electricity. It was constructed by ATS students under the direction of Advanced Residential Carpentry Instructor Chuck Nitsch.

The brick exterior residence includes three bedrooms, three bathrooms, a great room/dining room, hardwood flooring, a walk-in pantry, a laundry room on the main level, a deck, a walk out basement patio, and a two car garage.

During the open house, attendees will have the opportunity to talk with faculty members and see first-hand the quality construction that ATS students put into the annual project.

Using energy efficient “green technology” as part of a unique career-related training opportunity, students in the program completed construction of the house as part of a year-long hands-on learning experience. They used construction techniques and processes learned in the Residential Carpentry I program (including tool usage, safety on the work site, construction materials, floor framing, wall and ceiling framing, roof framing, roofing materials, windows and doors, exterior finish, insulation, and interior finish) to build the permanent structure.

Successful completion of the ATS Advanced Residential Carpentry program may lead to union apprenticeship, semi-skilled and laborer type employment within the carpentry and construction industries. The training experience may also be used as preparation for additional technical education.
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Committed to Excellence - Grant Funds Enable Equipment Purchase in CTE Division

Taking advantage of grants from both local and state sources, the college recently bolstered classroom technology in the Career and Technical Education Division through the purchase of state-of-the-art instructional equipment.

In connection with the college’s recent receipt of a $100,000 grant from the Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation, the Trustees approved the purchase of an Anatomage Table, the most technologically advanced anatomy visualization system for anatomy education that is being used by many of the world’s leading medical schools and institutions. As the centerpiece of a new Anatomy and Physiology Resource Room, the $80,055 system will be used in the college’s health technology curriculum for improved student performance through interactive demonstration and assessment of student content mastery.

Additionally, the Trustees approved the purchase of three pieces of equipment for the Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) program funded through a combination of state Enhancement Grant and institutional plant/operating resources. Approved was a BenchMill 6000 tabletop mill for $29,460.25 (Enhancement Grant funds will fund 75 percent and plant funds will cover 25 percent), a BenchTurn 7000 tabletop lathe for $25,679.25 (Enhancement Grant funds will be pay 75 percent and plant funds will pay 25 percent), and Mastercam software for $19,800 (split evenly between Enhancement Grant and plant funds).

The tabletop mill and lathe will enable the college to provide additional capacity for more hands-on experience by students and allow CIM instructors to take the equipment off-site for training purposes and for demonstrations to recruit potential students. In addition, the equipment is the same as that used in the Skills USA competition and would potentially enable the college to hold the event on the Hillsboro campus.

Final Fall Classes and Teaching Assignments Approved

With enrollment determined for most fall classes, the Board approved a final list of credit course offerings and teaching assignments for the semester.

2014 Tax Levy Set

Following a public hearing prior to their meeting, the Board established the college’s tax rate for 2014 at 34.36 cents per each $100 of assessed property valuation in each of the three counties within the college’s service district.

Upcoming Meetings

The Board of Trustees meets in public session on the second Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Remaining meeting dates/times for 2014 are: October 16 (6:30 p.m.), November 13 (5:30 p.m.), and December 11 (5:30 p.m.) in the Administration building on the Hillsboro campus.
27th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is a Classic

The 27th annual Viking Classic Scholarship Golf Tournament hosted by the Foundation recently at Fox Run Golf Club was a monumental success thanks to the players, numerous business sponsors, and team of volunteers that helped raise money for student scholarships.

Over $26,000 in proceeds will provide scholarships, emergency loans, assistance with textbook costs, and support of other programs and projects that directly benefit student athletes and other students attending Jefferson College.

The College and Foundation are extremely grateful for the generous support of this year’s sponsors which included Platinum ($2,500) level - Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers, Home Service Oil Company, and Krieg, Lohbeck & Company, LLCs, CPAs; and Major ($1,500) level - Tom and Vicki Burke, Delta Gases, Eagle Bank and Trust Company, Food Service Consultants and Catering, Inc., Holcm (US), Inc., Production Castings; Sapaugh GM Country; and Sheet Metal Contractors, Inc., and Vest Benefit Solutions.

Additional photos from the event will be posted on Jefferson College’s “News and Events” Facebook account and Foundation’s Flickr account.
Twin City Optimists
$2,000 Donation Supports Homeless Youth Scholarship

As an extension of their mission to bring out the best in kids while providing educational opportunities for area youth, representatives of the Twin City Area Optimist Club recently made a $2,000 donation to the Jefferson College Foundation for the Jefferson County Homeless Youth Scholarship at Jefferson College.

Pictured, from left, are Jefferson College Foundation Executive Director Tom Burke, Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey, Twin City Area Optimist Club President Ellie King, and Twin City Area Optimist Club President-Elect Mary Hatfield.

The scholarship fund at Jefferson College has been in existence for two years and this is the first year it will be awarded to three recipients. It is available to homeless Jefferson County youth who pursue a career and technical education program at Jefferson College and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The Jefferson County Homeless Youth program seeks to help 15-18 year olds who do not live with parents but wish to complete high school. Aside from scholarship support, the organization serves almost 140 youth county-wide by providing personal care bags, school supplies and Christmas gifts.

Leader Holiday Dinner
Proceeds Benefit the Jefferson College Culinary Arts Program

Friday, November 7
Doors open at 6 PM

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## October 2014 Calendar

**SUNDAY** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY**
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
1 | 2 | 3 | **Friday Speaker Series**
   | | | *Orchid Ensemble*
   | | | *Stroke Information—Signs & Symptoms*
   | | | 7:30 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
   | | | 11:45 AM
   | | | Student Center
   | | | Viking Room
3 | 4 | **Soccer vs. Crowder College**
   | | | 2 PM
   | | | Soccer Field
5 | 6 | 7 | **Board of Trustees Mtg**
   | | | 6:30 PM
   | | | Board Room
   | | | **Marijuana Facts Town Hall Event**
   | | | 6:30 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
6 | 7 | 8 | **Baseball vs. SLCC**
   | | | 3 PM
   | | | Baseball Field
9 | 10 | 11 | **Fall Play - “BUS STOP”**
   | | | Thursday, 10 AM / Friday, 8 PM / Saturday, 8 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
12 | 13 | 14 | **Fall Play “BUS STOP”**
   | | | Sunday, 2 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
   | | | **Band Concert “Americana”**
   | | | 7:30 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
15 | 16 | 17 | **Electronics Recycling Event**
   | | | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
   | | | Field House – Red Parking Lot
   | | | **Board of Trustees Mtg**
   | | | 6:30 PM
   | | | Board Room
   | | | **Marijuana Facts Town Hall Event**
   | | | 6:30 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
18 | 19 | 20 | **College Fair**
   | | | 6 - 7:30 PM
   | | | Field House
21 | 22 | 23 | **Choir Concert “Choral Perspectives”**
   | | | 3 PM
   | | | Fine Arts Theatre
24 | 25 | 26 | **Volleyball Halloween Classic Tournament**
   | | | 8 AM - 10 PM
   | | | Field House- Gym
   | | | **Volleyball Region XVI Championships**
   | | | October 31 & November 1
   | | | Field House- Gym
27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | **Halloween**
   | | | **Volleyball Region XVI Championships**
   | | | October 31 & November 1
   | | | Field House- Gym

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**Volleyball Region XVI Championships**

October 31 & November 1

Field House- Gym